

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 and ADD new claim 30 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information processing system setting a parameter related to target data, comprising:
  - an output unit outputting the target data;
  - an operation unit detecting a user's indication;
  - an output control unit changing a parameter value sequentially ranging from a value of a start point to a value of an end point gradually ~~as the time elapses~~ and outputting the target data with the parameter value set, from said output unit; and
  - a processing unit establishing the parameter value when detecting the user's indication as a parameter value related to the target data.
2. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 1, further comprising a speed designating unit designating a speed of changing the parameter value.
3. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein said output control unit linearly changes the parameter value.
4. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 1, further comprising a range specifying unit inputting an initial value and an end value between which the parameter value is changed.
5. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein said output unit simplifies and thus outputs the target data, and
  - said output control unit has the simplified target data outputted based on the parameter value that is to be changed.

6. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein the target data are image data.

7. (ORIGINAL) An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein the target data are sound data.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An information processing method setting a parameter related to target data, comprising:

changing a parameter value sequentially ranging from a value of a start point to a value of an end point gradually as the time elapses and outputting the target data with the parameter value set;

detecting a user's indication; and

establishing the parameter value when detecting the user's indication as a parameter value related to the target data.

9. (ORIGINAL) An information processing method according to claim 8, further comprising designating a speed of changing the parameter value.

10. (ORIGINAL) An information processing method according to claim 8, wherein the parameter value is linearly changed.

11. (ORIGINAL) An information processing method according to claim 8, further comprising inputting an initial value and an end value between which the parameter value is changed.

12. (ORIGINAL) An information processing method according to claim 8, wherein the target data are simplified and thus outputted, and

the simplified target data are outputted based on the parameter value that is to be changed.

13. (ORIGINAL) An information processing method according to claim 8, wherein the target data are image data.

14. (ORIGINAL) An information processing method according to claim 8, wherein the target data are sound data.

15. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A readable-by-computer recording medium recorded with a program making a computer set a parameter related to target data and execute:  
changing a parameter value sequentially ranging from a value of a start point to a value of an end point gradually as the time elapses and outputting the target data with the parameter value set;  
detecting a user's indication; and  
establishing the parameter value when detecting the user's indication as a parameter value related to the target data.

16. (ORIGINAL) A readable-by-computer recording medium recorded with a program according to claim 15, further making said computer execute designating a speed of changing the parameter value.

17. (ORIGINAL) A readable-by-computer recording medium recorded with a program according to claim 15, wherein the parameter value is linearly changed.

18. (ORIGINAL) A readable-by-computer recording medium recorded with a program according to claim 15, further making said computer execute inputting an initial value and an end value between which the parameter value is changed.

19. (ORIGINAL) A readable-by-computer recording medium recorded with a program according to claim 15, wherein the target data are simplified and thus outputted, and  
the simplified target data are outputted based on the parameter value that is to be changed.

20. (ORIGINAL) A readable-by-computer recording medium recorded with a program according to claim 15, wherein the target data are image data.

21. (ORIGINAL) A readable-by-computer recording medium recorded with a program according to claim 15, wherein the target data are sound data.

22. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A program making a computer set a parameter related to target data and execute:

changing a parameter value ~~sequentially~~ ranging from a value of a start point to a value of an end point gradually as the time elapses and outputting the target data with the parameter value set;

detecting a user's indication; and

establishing the parameter value when detecting the user's indication as a parameter value related to the target data.

23. (ORIGINAL) A program according to claim 22, further making said computer execute designating a speed of changing the parameter value.

24. (ORIGINAL) A program according to claim 22, wherein the parameter value is linearly changed.

25. (ORIGINAL) A program according to claim 22, further making said computer execute inputting an initial value and an end value between which the parameter value is changed.

26. (ORIGINAL) A program according to claim 22, wherein the target data are simplified and thus outputted, and

the simplified target data are outputted based on the parameter value that is to be changed.

27. (ORIGINAL) A program according to claim 22, wherein the target data are image data.

28. (ORIGINAL) A program according to claim 22, wherein the target data are sound data.

29. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of displaying image data or sound data sequentially adjusted based on an input parameter, comprising:

adjusting a value with respect to image data or sound data based on an input parameter ranging from a value of a start point to a value of an end point gradually, the value of the image data or the sound data being adjusted ~~sequentially~~gradually in response to the input parameter; and

displaying a preview indicating a time-based adjustment of the image data or the sound data as the value thereof is adjusted ~~sequentially~~gradually.

30. (NEW) A method of setting a parameter related to image data, comprising:  
changing a parameter value with respect to an image data; and  
providing an animation of the image data effecting time-based variations in accordance with the parameter value including minimum and maximum values of the parameter value and states of the image data prior and subsequent to said changing.